IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.5471-M of 2007

DATE OF DECISION: MARCH 5, 2007

Paramjit Singh @ Sonu

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. K.S.Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.N.S.Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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Petitioner Paramjit Singh @ Sonu has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.294 dated 7.11.2005 registered under Sections 364-A/365/342/34 IPC at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the supplementary statement made by the complainant and the order dated 4.3.2006 passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, whereby bail has been declined to the petitioner.

As per the prosecution version, in this case one lady, namely, Sudha Rani was abducted for ransom. In the supplementary statement dated 7.11.2005, the complainant suspected the petitioner and other co-accused. Subsequently, both were arrested and from their disclosure statements, the lady was got recovered from the fields. Subsequently, on the statement of the petitioner, the Sumo, which was used in the crime, was also recovered.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations and the material collected during the investigation, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Dismissed.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

March 5, 2007 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE